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Example:

Exercise:

Problem:

Finding the Trigonometric Functions of an Angle

Find sin , cos , tan , sec , csc , and cot . when $=\frac{1}{6}$.

Solution:

We have previously used the properties of equilateral triangles to demonstrate that $\sin \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\cos \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. We can use these values and the definitions of tangent, secant, cosecant, and cotangent as functions of sine and cosine to find the remaining function values.

Equation:

$$\tan \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\text{mfrac}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Equation:

$$\sec \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{1}{6}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Equation:

$$\csc \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

Equation:

$$\cot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{6}}{\sin \frac{1}{6}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$